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but in all cases care was shown to select that material which did not bear Cardot's autograph, so that there could be no possibility of identification in the future. I hope that it may be possible to so warn scientists of this despicable attempt to blast another's reputation that future bryologists will be on their guard against the appearance of this material of Cardot's under any other author's name.

Monsieur Cardot writes that he was spared the grief of personal loss among the members of his family. He is now living at 1, rue Lacuee, Paris, XII, and is employed as technical adviser in the Economic Bureau of the Indo-Chinese Government.

It is hardly necessary to say that Monsieur Cardot may be sure that he has the deepest sympathy of all members of the Sullivant Moss Society in his losses, and that all will learn with the keenest regret that it is necessary for him to say farewell to bryology.

E. B. CHAMBERLAIN.

Extract from letter from M. Cardot under date of March 30, 1919:

"Pour en revenir à ce qui me concerne personnellement, je dois malheureusement vous dire, que je me vois, à mon grand chagrin, dans la nécessité de renoncer complètement et définitivement à la bryologie. * * * En admettant même que, dans quelque années, lorsque les conditions économiques seront redevenues normales, il me soit possible de songer à reprendre mes travaux bryologiques, je serai trop vieux alors, je le crains, pour revenir à ces études après une aussi longue interruption, et je craindrais que mes publications ne s'en ressentissent fâcheusement. J'estime qu'il me vaut mieux, dès maintenant, considérer ma carrière scientifique comme terminée. La perte d'une partie de mes collections et de ma bibliothèque et de toutes mes notes manuscrites serait aussi un obstacle sérieux à la continuation de mes travaux bryologique. Ce n'est pas, vous le pensez bien, sans un cruel déchirement que j'ai pris cette décision de renoncer aux chères études qui ont été le grande charme de ma vie."

SULLIVANT MOSS SOCIETY NOTES

Attention has already been called to the death on March 31, 1918, of Dr. George Golding Kennedy, who had been a member of the Sullivant Moss Society since 1901. In the issue of *Rhodora* for February, 1919, Mr. E. F. Williams has published an appreciative biographical sketch of Dr. Kennedy, accompanied by a portrait. Though prevented from active work upon mosses through failing health for some years before his death, Dr. Kennedy always maintained a warm interest in the Society and its work. His most extensive bryological work concerned the floras of the Willoughby region in Vermont and the region around Mt. Katahdin in Maine. All his botanical collections have been given to the Cryptogamic Herbarium at Harvard and to the New England Botanical Club.

The following new members have joined the Sullivant Moss Society since the publication of the January list:

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Mr. W. T. Arnold.....21 Park Road, Wyomissing, Pa.
Mr. H. C. Beardslee.....Perry, Lake Co., Ohio
Mrs. J. Sherman Dudley.....5447 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Mr. Wm. Hy. Pearson....18 Palatine Road, Withington, Manchester, England.
Mr. W. F. Provo.....Wickliffe, Ohio.
Mrs. L. R. Reynolds.....11 Ellsworth Ave., Brockton, Mass.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Mr J. Evans.....Box 97, Kirkland, Wash.
Rev. S. M. Newman.....R. F. D. 5, Danbury, Conn.
Miss Barbara Smith....Mrs. Anna Dress, 24 East 16th St., Paterson, N. J.
Miss Aravilla Taylor.....5744 Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. L. W. Riddle becomes a member of the Harvard Faculty.—We are sure that our readers will join with us in heartily congratulating our Associate Editor, Dr. Lincoln Ware Riddle, in his recent appointment as Assistant Professor of Cryptogamic Botany at Harvard University. We quote from a recent announcement in *Science* (N. S. 49: 444. 1919), enumerating various appointments in the scientific departments at Harvard University:

"Lincoln Ware Riddle, assistant professor of cryptogamic botany. A.B. (Harvard Univ) 1902; A.M. (*ibid*) 1905; Ph.D. (*ibid*) 1906. Austin teaching fellow in botany, 1905-06, Harvard University; instructor in botany, 1906-09, associate professor of botany, 1909-18, professor of botany, 1918-19, Wellesley College."

Dr. George H. Conklin now a Major in the Medical Corps.—Miss C. C. Haynes, who is acting as Curator of the S. M. S. collections of hepatics during Dr. Conklin's absence in France, sends the following extract from a Superior, Wisconsin, newspaper:

"Dr. George H. Conklin, the only Superior physician to reach France, has been appointed major in the medical corps of the United States army by reason of his 'exceptional and efficient services in the hospitals of France.'

"Major Conklin enlisted in the fall of 1917 in the medical reserve corps. He was ordered to Fort Riley, receiving a captaincy at that time. He remained at Fort Riley from February 12, 1918, until May, when he was sent with the May replacement regiment to France. The command of this regiment of physicians was placed in Captain Conklin.

"Arriving in France, Major Conklin was assigned to U. S. Base Hospital No. 1 at Vichy, where he was in charge of one of the many hospital buildings until February 1, 1919. Following his work at Vichy he was ordered to Paris for reassignment. He was next stationed at Camp Hospital No. 1 at Gondrecourt, where he was recently commissioned major."



Sturges from Friend
of C. C. Conklin

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT

Offerings—To Society members *only*. Return postage, rather than a stamped envelope, should be sent.

Rev. H. Dupret, Seminary of Philosophy, Montreal, Canada.—*Drepanocladus aquaticus* (Sanio) Warnst., and *D. capillifolius* (Warnst.) Warnst., from the neighborhood of Montreal. *U. S. postage accepted*.

Mr. Edward B. Chamberlain, 18 West 89th Street, New York City.—*Ectropothecium Penzigianum* Fleisch. *st.* from Java.

Miss Caroline C. Haynes, Highlands, New Jersey.—*Anthoceros Macounii* M. A. Howe, collected by Miss A. Lorenz, and *Herberta adunca* (Dicks.) S. F. Gray, collected in Wales by Messrs. James, Wilson, and Rhodes.

O. E. Jennings, Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, Pa.—*Hedwigia albicans* (Web.) Lind., north end Long Lake, n. w. Ontario, July 14, 1917, and *Caloplaca cerina* (Ehrh.) Zahlbr., on aspen, Jellicoe, n. w. Ontario, Aug. 2, 1917. Collected by O. E. and G. K. Jennings.

Miss Daisy Levy, 403 West 115th Street, New York City.—*Sphagnum Girgensohnii* Russow, collected by Miss Daisy Levy, in Maine.